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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

No fee or certification is required.

PART III: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

Docket Number	Serial Number	Filing Date	Inventor(s)
C01037.70021.US	09/949,194	9/7/01	Peterson et al.
C01037.70025.US	10/017,995	12/14/01	Bratzler
C01037.70041.US	10/613,749	7/3/03	Krieg
C01037.70042.US	10/613,524	7/3/03	Krieg
C01037.70043.US	10/613,739	7/3/03	Krieg
C01037.70044.US	10/613,736	7/3/03	Krieg
C01037.70045.US	10/613,228	7/3/03	Krieg
C01037.70046.US	10/455,247	6/5/03	Krieg
C01039.70053.US	09/931,583	8/16/01	Krieg et al.
C01039.70057.US	09/965,101	9/26/01	Davis et al.
C01039.70058.US	10/023,909	12/18/01	Davis et al.
C01039.70060.US	10/112,653	3/29/02	Krieg et al.
C01039.70061.US	10/161,229	6/3/02	Krieg et al.
C01039.70062.US	10/187,489	7/2/02	Krieg et al.
C01039.70063.US	10/224,523	8/19/02	Krieg et al.
C01039.70065.US	10/272,502	10/15/02	Krieg et al.
C01039.70067.US	10/300,247	11/20/02	Davis et al.
C01039.70068.US	10/306,522	11/27/02	Krieg et al.
C01039.70069.US	10/314,578	12/9/02	Krieg et al.
C01039.70070.US	10/382,822	3/6/03	Krieg et al.
C01039.70071.US	10/435,656	5/9/03	Krieg et al
C01039.70072.US	10/434,696	5/9/03	Davis et al.
C01039.70075.US	10/613,916	7/3/03	Krieg et al
C01039.70077.US	10/619,279	7/14/03	Krieg
C01039.70078.US	10/627,331	7/25/03	Krieg et al.
C01039.70079.US	10/627,413	7/25/03	Krieg et al.
C01039.70082.US*	10/631,676	7/30/03	Krieg et al
C01041.70016.US	09/954,987	9/17/01	Bauer et al.
C01041.70019.US	10/140,013	5/6/02	Schetter et al.

C01041.70029.US	10/212,133	8/1/02	Lipford et al.
C01041.70031.US	10/265,072	10/5/02	Lipford
C01041.70035.US	10/373,381	2/24/03	Wagner et al.
C01041.70037.US	10/407,952	4/4/03	Wagner et al.

*** Application was listed under Attorney Docket No. C1039.70080US00 in previous IDS.
The Docket No. should be C1039.70082US00, as currently listed.**

PART IV: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified):

The following are remarks concerning the other information cited:

PART V: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

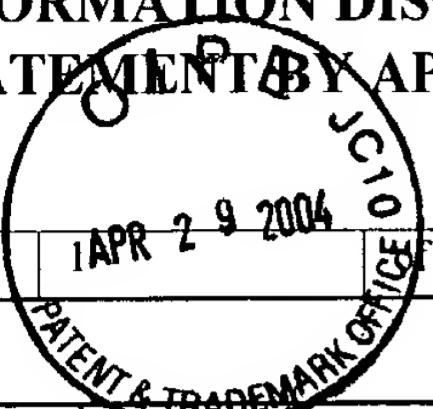
An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)
	C86	Diamantstein, <i>Eur. J. Immunol.</i> 8:896 (1978)	
	C87	Kern et al., <i>Antimicrob. Agents & Chemo.</i> 7(6):793-800 (1975)	

EXAMINER

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